

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies,  
Procedures and Incentives for Distributed  
Generation and Distributed Energy Resources.

Rulemaking 04-03-017  
(Filed March 16, 2004)

To: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDING

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The draft decision of ALJ Malcolm has been made available at [http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT\\_DECISION/48103.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/48103.htm) on July 25, 2005. This decision adopts changes to rules governing interconnections between distribution systems of electric utilities and distributed generation facilities, which are power generators owned and operated by customers and which may provide power to the utility. Many of the tariff changes we order today have recently been formally adopted in a report issued by the California Energy Commission.

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Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Malcolm at [klm@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:klm@cpuc.ca.gov). All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

Dated July 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

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Angela K. Minkin, Chief  
Administrative Law Judge